

“Jesus Will Judge”



MacPherson Presbyterian Church

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March 31, 2024

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*God calls MacPherson Presbyterian Church
to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ,
to make disciples, and to be His witness.*

Sunrise Service

Call to Worship

Prayer

Scripture

Luke 24:1-12 (NT)

Sermon

Jesus Rose from the Dead

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived
by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under

Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;

He descended into hell;

the third day He rose again from the dead;

He ascended into heaven,

and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;

the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;

the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn #1 (p. 3)

“Because He Lives”

Closing Prayer



*After Sunrise worship, please join us
in the Fellowship Hall for a special breakfast.*

#1 Because He Lives

1. God sent His Son they called Him Jesus
He came to love heal and forgive
He bled and died to buy my pardon
An empty grave is there to prove
My Savior lives

Chorus

Because He lives I can face tomorrow
Because He lives all fear is gone
Because I know He holds the future
And life is worth the living
Just because He lives

2. How sweet to hold our newborn baby
And feel the pride and joy he gives
But greater still the calm assurance
This child can face uncertain days
Because Christ lives *Chorus*

3. And then one day I'll cross that river
I'll fight life's final war with pain
And then as death gives way to vict'ry
I'll see the lights of glory
And I'll know He reigns *Chorus*

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Weekly Prayer Focus

Memory Verse

“God will judge the secrets of men through Christ Jesus.” ~ ~ *Romans 2:16*

Prayer Priorities

- * An amazing outreach to our community through Vacation Bible School July 21-25.
- * A successful Cabell-Lincoln Workcamp.
- * For safe Youth summer camp July 29-August 3.
- * For a blessed Sunrise Service.
- * For successful outreach to Happy Feet soccer.

Personal Prayer Notes

The Record of Our Faithfulness

March 17, 2024

Budget Fund: \$3,576.00
Building/Roof Fund: \$810.00

March 17, 2024

Sunday School: 8

March 24, 2024

Budget Fund: \$7,104.69
Building/Roof Fund: \$475.00

March 24, 2024

Early Service: 13
Sunday School: 18
Traditional Service: 50
Online Viewing (*both services*): N/A
Nursery at 11:00: 4

Serving in Worship Today

Liturgist

George Salyer

Music

The Angelics
Chancel Choir
Beth Walters

Next Week's Sermon

**Overcoming
Toxic Relationships**
Judges 16:16-27; James 4:1-10

8:45 Worship Experience

Prelude “Crown Him with Many Crowns”
-*Bridges / Elvey*

***Welcome & Passing of the Peace**

Preparing Our Hearts Through Musical Praise

Hymn #113 “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!”

Hymn #302 “I Danced in the Morning”

Offering & Prayer “The Adoption Song”
The Angelics

Scripture Lessons 2 Timothy 4:1-2 (NT)
Acts 10:42-43 (NT)
John 5:20-24 (NT)

Special Music “Near the Cross”
-*Doane / arr. Fettke*

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon *Jesus Will Judge*

***Affirmation of Faith** (p. 9) *The Apostles’ Creed*

***Departing Song #467** “How Great Thou Art”

***Benediction**

***Postlude** “Victory in Jesus”
-*Bartlett*

11:00 Worship Experience

Prelude

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

-Bridges/Elvey

Introit

“At the Name of Jesus”

-Berry

Chancel Choir

***Welcome**

Invocation

Call to Worship

(Jeremiah 31:10-14/ *Unison*)

Hear the word of the Lord, O nations, and declare in the coastlands afar off, and say, “He who scattered Israel will gather him and keep him as a shepherd keeps his flock.” For the Lord has ransomed Jacob and redeemed him from the hand of him who was stronger than he. They will come and shout for joy on the height of Zion, and they will be radiant over the bounty of the Lord—over the grain and the new wine and the oil, and over the young of the flock and the herd; and their life will be like a watered garden, And they will never languish again. Then the virgin will rejoice in the dance, and the young men and the old, together, for I will turn their mourning into joy and will comfort them and give them joy for their sorrow. I will fill the soul of the priests with abundance, and My people will be satisfied with My goodness,” declares the Lord.

***Hymn #113**

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!”

Prayer of Confession

Call to Confession

Congregation Prayer of Confession

One: Gracious Lord and Savior,

ALL: We seek Your forgiveness and pardon this morning. We know we sin against You each day. We know each time we sow seeds of division and confusion among Your people, we sin. Often our words and actions are destructive and divisive. Help us, Holy Spirit, to listen and follow You more closely each day. Forgive us, gracious God, through Jesus Christ, we pray, amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Children’s Message

“He Is Alive!”

Offering of Substance & Life

“The Adoption Song”

The Angelics

***Doxology & Prayer** (CCLI #2922140)

***Hymn #302**

“I Danced in the Morning”

Scripture Lessons

2 Timothy 4:1-2 (NT)

Acts 10:42-43 (NT)

John 5:20-24 (NT)

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Easter Medley Anthem

Chancel Choir

“And Can It Be”

Wesley/arr. Harlan

“Sinner Saved by Grace”

Gaither/arr. Mauldin

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon

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Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge
the quick and the dead.

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the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.
Amen.

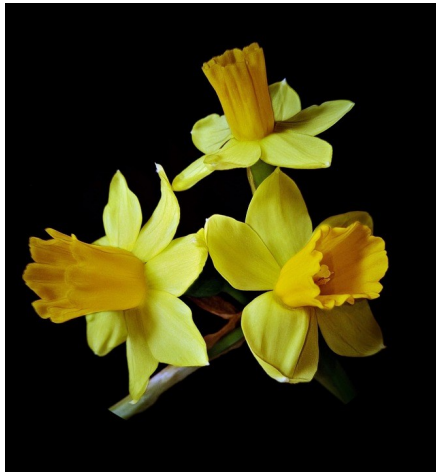
Resurrection Missions 2024

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Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 31

Easter Sunday

6:00 am Sunrise Service at the Firepit
7:00 am Breakfast in Fellowship Hall—All Welcome!
8:45 am Early Service
9:30 am Fellowship Breakfast—All Welcome!
10:00 am Sunday School (Various Rooms)
11:00 am Traditional Service

Monday, April 1

Office Closed for Easter Monday Holiday

7:30 am Monday Morning Prayer Meeting (FH)
6:00 pm GS Troop 821 (#228, #233A)
7:00 pm BSA Troop 771 (FH)

Tuesday, April 2

8:00 am-4:00 pm Classical Conversation Homeschoolers
5:30 pm GS Troop 886 (FH/K/233A, 224)
6:30 pm Bible 101 (#205)

Wednesday, April 3

9:00 am ESL Tutoring (#233A)
4:30 pm McCrafters (FH)
5:00 pm Finance (FH)
6:00 pm BYOB & Bible Study (FH/K)
7:00 pm Freedom to Grow (#205)

Thursday, April 4

Session Team Meetings—See box right

9:00-3:00 Children's Hope Alliance Staff (#233A)
6:00 pm Fireside Chat (YouTube)
7:00 pm Pastor's Bible & Book Study (#205/Zoom)

Friday, April 5

10:00-3:00 pm Services for the Blind Daily Living Skills (FH/K)
6:00 pm Parlor Reserved (P)
7:00 pm SOS: Seekers of Sobriety (FH/K)

Saturday, April 6

6:00 am Youth Yard Sale

8:00 am—Noon Happy Feet Soccer (Soccer Field)

Next Sunday, April 7

Communion

8:45 am Early Service
9:30 am Fellowship Breakfast—All Welcome!
10:00 am Sunday School (Various Rooms)
11:00 am Traditional Service

Session Team

Meetings: April 4

6:00 pm APP (FH)
6:00 pm E & M (#228)
6:30 pm W & M (224)
7:00 pm Christian Ed (P)
7:00 pm LRP (#233A)
7:00 pm Congregational
Care (FH)

~ This Week at MacPherson ~

Yard Sale donations are now being accepted. **Please call the office to arrange a time for drop-off or for a time to meet the Pastor so he can assist with your drop-off!** Questions? Call the office! Please also call the office if you have large items to donate that will require pick-up so we can begin to schedule those pick-ups!

YOUTH YARD



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MacPherson Presbyterian Church
6 am - 12 pm
Saturday April 6, 2024
3525 Cliffdale Rd, Fayetteville NC 28303

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024 AT MACPHERSON
SAVE THE DATES IN YOUR CALENDAR NOW!

JULY 21-25



May We Pray for You?

The Pastor and the MacPherson Prayer Group would like to pray for you and your concerns. Please fill out the slip below and return it to the office, drop it in the collection plate, or place it into the wooden box marked "Prayer," which hangs on the wall near the Little Kitchen. *You may also send a confidential email to Rene with this information, if you are not attending service in-person.*

Please Pray for: _____

This person is:

- Myself
- Family member (relationship) _____
- Coworker Friend/Neighbor Church Member

Request Is for:

- Surgery (Date & Time) _____
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Health & Healing | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital Stay |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage & Relationships | <input type="checkbox"/> Finances/Employment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spiritual Guidance | <input type="checkbox"/> Grief |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Depression/Mental Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Child/Youth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Addiction/Recovery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospice/End of Life | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Please describe your concern: _____

Your Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

- Please share with the Prayer Group & the Pastor.
- This request is confidential (Pastor only).
- Please have the Pastor call me.
- Please add name to prayer list in bulletin/newsletter.

Keep In Prayer

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